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## SPED LEARNERS



### CONVERSATION SOCIAL STORIES & SIMPLE PECS COMMUNICATION TOOL

For students with Autism, Down syndrome, & other students with special needs. This app includes four social stories about conversational skills with simple communication tools to go with them. This app helps show your student how to have a conversation based on where they are & what they are trying to do. Skills included are greetings, asking someone to play, what to talk about in a conversation, & tips for conversations. A great feature is that the buttons have pictures that represent the idea, & play a message when tapped.

(\$3.99)

## DO YOU GOOGLE? BUILT-IN NOTIFIER

Did you know that if you are using the Chrome browser, there is a built-in Gmail & Calendar notifier? In your Gmail go to your Gear > Settings > General > Desktop Notifications > & check the New Mail Notifications On. For the Calendar go to your Gear > Labs > Enable Gentle Reminders. The notifiers will pop-up as long as your window is closed or minimized.

## LET'S GET APP-Y



### AUDIONOTE

Record notes & audio at the same time. Better yet, have the audio synced with your notes. Each note acts as a link directly to the point at which it was recorded, taking you to the key point you want to hear. Insert text, drawings, photos, & highlight notes. (free/\$4.99)



### SIDE BY SIDE

A two window reader/browser for the iPad with Dropbox support. Browse webpages, download files, watch videos, read documents, or take notes on each split screen. (iPad – free/\$1.99)

## WEBSITES 2 CHECK OUT



### PICMONKEY

PicMonkey –

[www.picmonkey.com](http://www.picmonkey.com), a popular online image editing tool. You can edit, touch up, design, & make collages by simply clicking & dragging from your computer. You can change things like contrast & size, to adding frames & special effects.



### SICK SCIENCE!

Sick Science! –

[bit.ly/1fPmj3B](http://bit.ly/1fPmj3B), a YouTube Channel full of easy & fun science experiments for inquisitive minds of any age! Close to two hundred videos, most under two minutes, featuring close-up images of the experiment in action with only a soundtrack as backdrop. These are great teasers that set up & perform the experiment first & then pose the question of why/how, referring viewers to the Steve Spangler Science site to delve into the science behind the fun.